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In response to applicants' representative telephone message with respect to the previous request for resetting the time period of the OA dated 9/7/06 due to a missing reference on the accompanying 892 form, the period is being re-set to commence from the mailing of this communication - i.e., a new shorten statutory period of 3 months is established. Accompanying hereto is an additional 892 form listing the Opheih reference as well as indicating the presence of the Chung et al reference noted in the above OA.

The rejections as stated in the previous OA are maintained - no new copy of such are presented herewith.

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